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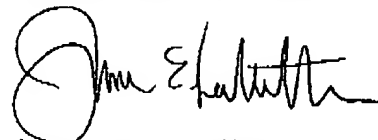
A Request for Continued Examination was filed on December 9, 2002.

New claims 11 and 12 clarify the claimed invention and emphasize further patentable differences over Murakami (U.S. 4,819,045) and Yang (U.S. 6,306,700). The dependent claims have been amended to depend from the new claims.

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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